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CONTRACT LABOR IS BEFORE SENATE

Governor Submits Bid for Convicts From Shirt Company.

HOLT DEMANDS ITS ABULITION

Matter Laid Over to To-Day. Would Acquire Part of Ford Hotel Block for State-Officials Are Reappointed. Investigate Processors'

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Salaries.

Contract convict labor constituted the centre of interest in the legicative session of yesterday. Governor mann, in a special message, transmitted the report of the board of directors of the State Penttennary, with the order of or prison manor. Secretary blid offered for prison manor. Secretary den Owen do not reach the House of the Basis of considerable debate in the Senate.

A resolution was offered by Senator Saxon W. Holt, declaring it to be the system of contract convict labor in this state should coase. Its possage was urged by Senator E. C. Foikes, on the ground that public sentiment demands such action.

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Betails of Proposal.

The Rehance Company would require thirty days, at the beginning of its regime, to teach the operatives. It would guarantee that no dangerous machinery would be used. Its purpose is to make shirts and kindred actices, including overalls. Inasmuch as its machinery would be in long rows in large rooms, fewer guards would be necessary than are now required. The company desires those men whose terms are for longer than one year, which includes practically all who enter the penitentiary. However, the bid calls for only 500 men.

In case Congress passes a bill forbidding interstate commerce in prison-made goods, or if at any time laws are made to place "convict-made" labels on the product, the company would have the right to annul its contract.

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mittee, and to enter into negotiations looking to the payment of overtime money to the convicts themselves. money to the convicts themselves. References are given to prison officials in Kentucky, Connecticut and South Dakota, where the company has em-ployed such labor. It will furnish its own light and power and desires to contract for five years, with the pris-

contract for five years, with the privi-lege of renewal.

Acquire Ford Hotel Land.

An interesting proposition came up in the House looking to an exchange between the State and the c'ty of Richmond of the grounds of the Sol-

Richmond of the grounds of the Sol-dlers' Home for a portion of the Ford Hotel block. On the latter would be crected a fireproof State libray build-ing. The bill was referred.

Colonel J. F. Templeton, of Augusta, started an interesting proposition by offering a resolution, which was adopt-ed, calling upon all educational insti-tutions supported by the State to re-port the number of their officers, teach-cre re 1 cmployes, with their salaries, and the amount of service they are rendering by the day or week. It is gathered that certain institutions are paying very large amounts for salaries.

Committees in preparing the general appropriation bill, and largely takes the place of the usual hearings from representatives of these institutions.

OVERSHADOWS EVEN TARIFF

Bryan Says Wall Street Should Not Name Democratic Candidate.
Columbia, S. C., January 15.—"The ariff question is the one that is the most talked about, and I have no doubt it will occupy a prominent place in the campaign, but the Democratic party cannot ignore the fact that back if the tariff, back of the trusts and back of the railroads stands the Wall street oligarchy, as heartless as a hand of pirates and as despote as the Dan of pirates and as despote as the Dan of the tariff, back of the trusts and that is why I am not willing that J. Pierpont Morgan pick out the Demorratic candidate."

This was William Jennings Bryan's reply when asked what he regarded as the principal issues in the approaching presidential campaign.

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While but one bid was submitted in response to the invitation of the penitentiary directors, it was stated in their communication to the Governor that others could be secured; without trouble, in case it was decided to continue the system. It was not saif whether or not the Thacher Company, the present contractor, would be willing to renew its agreement.

The solitary bid came from the Reliance Manufacturing Company, of 512 South Fifth Street, Chicago, Ill. Its terms are regarded as distinctly favorable, and as much more advantageous than any the State has ever had.

This company proposes to pay 65 cents per day for the hire of 500 mer. and to take all the women that can be supplied at a price one-third on paid for mile labor. This would the formale labor bring 4361-3 can per day. At present the Thacher, company pays 42 cents for women in its snoe factory.

ACCOLINTING DEMANDED.

distributed, nor was any payment made to the Field estate, although demand was duly made.

HAS NO INFORMATION

Secretary Nagel Can't Assist in Probe

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Washington, January 15.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel wrote to Chairman Henry, of the House Rules Committee, to-day that he had no lacts that would aid in the inquiry into the so-called shipping committee to reported combinations of forcered to reported combinations of forcered to reported combinations of forcers steamship lines with certain raility odds. Attorney-General Wickersham, escause of other official business, was unable to attend the meeting of the committee, which began hearings on the proposed sweeping investigation of the so-called money, shipping and narvester trusts.

Most of the day's hearing was devoted to an argument by Representative Humphrey of Washington, many of whose statements had been previously mone core congressional investigating committees with respect to shipping discriminations.

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The Governor sent to the Senate the reappointments of J. Richard Wingfil. It to be a member of the State Corporation Commission for six years from February 1; of William D. Saund rs. to be State Dairy and Food Commissioner for Labor and Industrial Statistics for two years. The Governor also well of the Sound Periods.

They appointments have been fully expected. He also sent in his appoint the board of directors of the State Pententiary. All of these went to the Committee on Nominations.

Appropriations Needed.

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RULE IS MANDATORY

Mackay Predicts Dispater.

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TAFT NOT PEEVED

Report of Friction Between President and Hitchcock Denied.

FULLY INFORMED Ur LATTER'S FLAN

Not Likely That He Will Make Any comment on Postmaster-General's Recommendation That Government Take Over Telegraph Lines.

Views Are Divergent.

Washington, January Postmaster-General rischrock had been in conterence with President Tail for more than an nour to-uas, an autal Bystem.

Mr. Hitchcock had been summoned to the White House shouly before noon, and there had been rejoits that the President was annoyed over the publication of the matter at this time. publication of the matter at this time-tit developed, however, that are Hitch-cock had called the matter to the President's attention a year ago, but to make a more complete investigation a uclay had been decided upon. Air filteneous had intended to bring the limiter in ayan is recent. inatter up again in recent Cannet sessions, but press of other business had prevented.

Will it Aid Roosevelt?

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One report abroau to-day was to the effect that Mr. Hitchcock's action meant a break with President Taft and a probable alignment of the Postmaster-General with the advocates of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for President. This was specifically denied. It also was said that the Postmaster-General's recommendation would go to Congress according to schedule to receive such consideration as the lead-receive such consideration as the lead-

General's recommendation would go to Congress according to schedule to receive such consideration as the leaders of House and Senate saw fit, and without comment by the President. There was no disposition at the Capitol to-day to avoid any serious consideration of the proposed plan. In the House, Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chairman of the Post-Office Committee, announced that the inatter would be given earnest attention.

Speaker Champ Clark declared that government telegraph was too big a subject to discuss until all the details of the Postmaster-General's plan became known. Democratic Leader Underwood was reticent, and Republican Leader Mann, of the House, treated the project gingerly.

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, said he had been in favor of the general proposition for twenty years.

"I think all kinds of intelligence," he said, should go turough the Post-office.

panies, owning nearly \$500 000,000 of property, and having some 450,000 stockholders.

specification bill, and largely takes the place of the usual hearings from representatives of these institutions. The House Finance Committee acted draverably on the deficiency pension bills. The Richmond charter bill was approved by the House committee acted the House configuration below to the House configuration below the House configuration below the House on its first reading.

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MILL TOWN RULED LORIMER REGITES BY PUBLICATION BY MARTIAL LAW DRAMATIC STORY

Militia Takes Charge of Lawrence After Day of kioting.

30,000 MEN ARE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Mobs of Armed Strikers Dispersed Only Wnen Soldiers Charge With Fixed Bayoneis-Fire Hose is used With Good Effect-More Trouble Expected.

Lawrence, Mass., January 15 .- Eight one field battery communated by Coronel Ellory Switzer, placed the mill district of this city Under marcial law co-night, after a day of rioting due to the Strike of 15,000 operatives in the

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At least 10,000 other hands were thrown out of work by the scopping of

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"I't think Mr. Hitchcock is trying election," which was from Mr. Taft and the coming away from Mr. Taft and the coming away from Mr. Taft and the coming according and anything that individuals can own under proper control."

Senator Stone, of Missouri, who has been much opposed to government ownership of railroads, said:

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"I can see no good reasons why the government should own the telegraph more than it should own the railroads.

Senator Borah, of Idaho: "I am in favor of the government purchase of the lite graph lines un. proper safegraph lines un. proper safegraph lines un. proper safelive in the can to understant the favor the government should own the railroads.

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sousehold Effects of General Reyes Sold at Auction.

San Antonio, Texas, January 15.—
wach the auctioneer's gavel fell over the last of the nousehold effects in the tomic sale at 701 San Padro Avenue odday, another scene of the pathetic rasia in which General Bernardo teyen played the leading role was rought to a close. While the former naster of the household lay in prison a tre land he had hoped to rule, sousenir hunters eagerly snatched up arcies of personal property that have Jut little intrinsic value. Mexicans were conspicuously absent from the atic.
The sale took place in the dining rorm. Seelety women formed a large p.3. of the personnel of the crowd.

Tells of Rise From Bootblack to United States

VOICE UNSHAKEN DUKING KLCITAL

Senate.

Only at Mention of Mother's Name Does Accused Senator's Tongue Falter-Explains Why He Did Not Testify at Former Investigation of Charges.

Washington, January 15 .- Senator companies of State militia, including Lorimer, of Illinois, in his testimony before the Schate committee investigating his election, was dranatic in the extreme. He told the story with many homely details of his dife.

Blacking boots at the age of ten machinery and the attacks of the machinery and the attacks of the mills by the strikers. In one instance a company of minta had to charge a mob with fixed bayonets, one boy being probably fatally hurt. Thirty-rive arrests of armed rioters were main during the day, and a few strikers and mill employes who were defending the mill gates were treated for built wounds. co support a w.dowed mother and five a national bank. He traced his way in postices from a constable to a scat in the United States Senate.

A majority of the minis are expected to reopen in the mothins, and the minitamen have been instructed to use drastic measures to prevent a repetition of to-only's sutbreaks.

Even if the milis reopen it is expected to the grant only with a "couced force, as the strikers have trebied their strength since the beginning of the strike Friday.

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This decision of the strikers was made at a conference between trike leaders and members of the cit/government this alternoon.

Throughout the day there were outbreaks in rapid succession, the foliac finding the strikers and their sympatializers particularly hard to dealt with because of the many nationalities represented. No less than forty-five tongues are spoken by employes of the Lawrence mills.

The Duy's Sensation.

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response to a discovery Judge Han-Jones.

-.. the close of the story Judge Han-ecy turned Senator Lorimer over to counsel for the committee for cross-examination, which had only started when a recess was taken until to mor-row morning.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Seven Persons Victims of Cold Wave in Okinhoma.

Dalhart, Texas, January 15.—Seven persons are reported to have frozen to death in what is known as "No Man's Land," in the extreme southwestern corner of Olitahoma, during the recent olizzard, according to advices received to day. A family

REVERE HOUSE BURNED

amous Hostelry in Flames, and Many May He Dead,

Boston, January 16.—Boston's famou ostelry, the Revere House, in Bowloin Square, took fire shortly before a 'clock this morning. The fire started in the dining-room, on the street floor, and quickly spread up through the entire six stories. Many guests were carried down indders by firemen, and others rushed from the building brough the smoke, senntlly clud.

From the Revere House the fire spread to the hall of the National Lancers, on EPOCH IN LABOR Bullanch Street, and then to the house of Engine Company No. 4, on Bullfinch Street. Hotel Rexford, another of the older hostelries, is in danger, and the guests have been ordered out. One are- | Old Common Law, Which Has man is dead.

Police officers who went into the hotel to rescue the guests were driven back by the deuse smoke. They decinre that dozens of people were still in the building and that many must be dead.

MINISTER IS WANTED

of Found, Will Be Arrested on Serious Charge.

since he left the city had returned at mer request.

The coroner's jury found that the young woman died of peritonitis, superinduced by matipractice. Dr. Mcrariand, who is about sixty years old, was at one time engaged in editorial work, and later he was president of a small Western college.

REFORM RULE TESTED

Democrats Deteat Acquaiteans in Their Fillbuster.

Washington, January 15.—The reform rate to permit the discnarge of measures from turther consideration of the insurgent the discnarge of measures from turther consideration of the insurgent the discnarge of measures from turther consideration of the insurgent techniques of the insurgent techniques of the insurgent repaid and Democratic night in the list regular accession of Congress, which deprived to be insured to down every acquaincan attempt to bring bins out of committee.

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BELLBOYS IN HERO ROLE

Rescue Sick Child From Burning
E otel in Pasadena, Cal.

Pasadena, Cal., January 15.—In the fire that destroyed the Pasadena Hotel early to-day, at a loss of \$250,000, a heroic rescue of the sick child of Airs George H. Cherry, of San Francisco, was made by beliboys, who fought their way through a dense and suffocating smoke to the room where the child lay.

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COURT UNANIMOUS IN ITS APPROVAL

Employers'LiabilityLaw ls Declared Constitutional.

LEGISLATION

hedged in Rights of Employes. Is Displaced and "Fellow Servant" Doctrine Abolished-Opinion Announced by Justice vandevanter.

Washington, January 15 .- After near-

Charge.

Pittsburgh, January 15.—The Rev. W. D. Acrariana, inducr head of the exacted uppartment of the fitsburgh space of the fitsburgh police to-night in connection when the earth in a local topical of the west bound Coe, aged twenty-eight who are less to bound Coe, aged twenty-eight who are less to be fits to be fits to be fitsed by the district atterney of the connect of t assuming the risk when he enters em-ployment knowing of the danger in als employment.

In the Bessie Babcock case from Montana, the Mary A. Waish case from Montana, the Mary A. Waish case from Massachusetts, and the Eugar G. Mandou case from Connecticut, the law was attacked seemingly from every conceivable point of view. Justice Campassacer Candevanter, in announcing the opin-ion of the court, considered these ob

cating smoke to the room water child lay.

The destroyed building was the first big tourist hotel to be erected in Pasadena. It was built in 1888 and was then known as La Pintorosea, and for many years was the favored winter courts of the State and therefore that the home of many weatthy Easterners. It will state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners. It will state are free to decline home of state are free to decline home of state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners. It will state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners. It will state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners it will state and therefore that the net of Construction of the State are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners. It will be state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners. It will be state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners. It will be state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners. It will be state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners. It will be state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy Easterners in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy the first in the state are free to decline home of many weatthy the first in the state are free to decli Although more modern tourist hotels gress in the exercion of the power conhave been constructed in recent years, lided to it by the Constitution adopted the Pasadena has retained its popularity. Last fall the hotel was removeded and refurnished.

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principal case was that of Bessie Bab-ceek, widow of Ora L. Babcock, aga'nst constition of the National Bank of Lit lington, N. C. which closed its doors Sturniay. The comproller was ad-sturniay. The comproller was ad-vised that the institution had suspend-oil business with the purpose of going into liquidation. Battling With Sea.

Washington, January 15.—The steamer Northwestern, oil laden, from Port Arthur, Texas, with twenty-three men aboard, is helplessly battling with the sea off Carle Lookout, N. C. Both propilers are gone. The revenue cutter Itasca sailed this afternoon from Beaufort, N. C., to the steamer's assistance.

E. V. Morgan Nominated.

Washington, January 15.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by President Taft to-day were E. V. Morgan of New York, as ambassador to carried to New York, as ambassador to court of Minnesota.